GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that some American and DBT laboratories signed an agreement in 1987 allowing private American laboratories to experiment in India of products that were banned from experimenting in the USA;

(b) if so, whether the Government reviewed the agreement;

(c) if so, by when the review is likely to be done; and

(d) the details of experiments that have been done in India which are banned in the USA?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.